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W. S. MEAD DEAD

Was a Pioneer of This County—Buried at Dover.

W. S. Mead, an old and respected farmer, died Tuesday morning at his home six miles east of Lexington after a short illness from pneumonia. He was 86 years of age and was unable to withstand the shock of a severe illness.

Mr. Mead was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1823. In 1842 he came to Missouri and took up his residence in Lafayette county. When the gold fever broke out in 1849 he was one of the many who went to California. He remained there for sixteen years and then returned to this county to engage in farming. He lived near Lexington until the time of his death. He was a bachelor; but he reared his grandnephews, Frank and William Fitchett, and his grandniece, Miss Annie Fitchett.

At all times Mr. Mead bore an excellent reputation among his neighbors and his was a character of the most sturdy and upright sort. Another pioneer has gone to rest, leaving the world better for his having lived upon it.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday at ten a. m. Burial was in the Dover cemetery.

Lineman Falls 30 Feet.

While Claude Fry, a Lafayette County Telephone Co. lineman, with several fellow workmen, was working on the wires above the corner of 11th and Main Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the messenger wire, supporting the cable on which he stood, broke and Fry fell 30 feet to the pavement below. He fell sideways, the left side of his body striking the gutter and his head the edge of the curbing simultaneously. A gash, long and deep, was cut over his left eye, his body painfully bruised, and he is probably injured internally. The injured man was carried unconscious to the office of Dr. Chalkley where his wounds were dressed. Unless complications arise, Fry stands a good chance to recover. His home is in Mexico, Mo., but he has been employed here for several months. The accident occurred at the Post Office corner and many people saw him fall.

Sipe-Hicklin.

Ernest Sipe and Miss Bessie Hicklin were quietly married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Mansfield. Only the immediate relatives of the couple were present at the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sipe and is an industrious honorable and popular young man. The bride is very well known in Lexington, having lived here all her life. She possesses many admirable traits of character and will undoubtedly make Mr. Sipe a good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Sipe will make their home in the new house recently built south of the Opera House.

Arrests Moorman Burglar.

Marshall James N. Price Saturday arrested Gloss McDonald, a negro boy, on the charge of burglarizing E. S. Moorman's grocery store several weeks ago. This is the third burglary that McDonald has been the author of, two of which have been in this same store. He has served one term in the Booneville reform school. McDonald when arrested broke down and confessed. He is only about fourteen years old.

Potts Holds Successful Sale.

At the mammoth stock sale held Wednesday by John R. Potts at his farm, the stock brought prices way above the market. The entire sale netted over \$4100. The mules averaged considerably over \$100, the cows about \$12 and the other stock about \$12. Col. Sparks was auctioneer. A large crowd was present.

Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one of the most prominent ministers of the Southern Baptist church was in the city Tuesday, having come up to enter his son at the Academy. This was the fourth new student entered Tuesday. Twenty-one new ones have been added since Christmas, and the barracks are now taxed to accommodate those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Potts of Denver and Mrs. James Stanford of Kansas City arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. Potts' brother, John R. Potts near this city.

Mrs. Rudolph Schieber Dead.

Mrs. Belle Schieber, wife of Rudolph Schieber, died Monday morning at eight o'clock at the family home, eight miles south of town, of pneumonia, with which she had been ill for one week.

Mrs. Schieber was born in Illinois September 6, 1864, being at the time of her death just 44 years of age. She moved to this state and county when but a child and has resided here ever since. Her maiden name was Miss Belle Clark. About 25 years ago, when she was 19 years of age, she was united in marriage to Mr. Schieber. Mr. and Mrs. Schieber made their home upon the old Schieber farm and had lived there during the 25 years of their wedded life. Mrs. Schieber was a good woman and was known and loved by many people in the county. She is survived by her husband and four children, two sons and two daughters: James and Mimos Schieber, who live at the family home, Mrs. Myrtle Dennis of Wellington and Miss Myra Belle Schieber.

The funeral was held Monday at 11 a. m. o'clock from the home. The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Petty of the Mt. Hebron Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a life long member. Interment was in Macpelah.

Death of Mrs. Martha M. Coss.

Mrs. Martha M. Coss died Thursday morning at 12:15 at her home on Main and Sixteenth streets after a protracted illness from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Coss was born near Deerfield, Vernon county, Missouri, May 15, 1853, and was 56 years, 3 months and 18 days old at the time of her death. Her maiden name Martha Mabel Thornton. She was married on February 28, 1872, to Tillman Weyand, who died shortly after the marriage. On Sept. 28, 1880, she was married to the late John C. Coss. She proved a dutiful wife and a kind and loving mother. Her earthly trials she bore with Christian faith and fortitude and she was a constant source of happiness and cheer to those around her. She was a prominent member of the Methodist church and, as long as her health permitted, took an active part in the church work.

There are left to mourn her loss a brother, J. T. Thornton of Denver, two daughters, Miss Clarice Weyand and Miss Mabel Coss of this city, and the following stepchildren: C. E. Coss, Canadian Texas; J. L. Coss, Wichita, Kansas; W. C. Coss, St. Louis; and Mrs. P. B. Marshall of Lexington.

The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Samuel Parkes Cadman

The last lecturer of the Wentworth Central course will be the Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman, D. D., pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Cadman bears the reputation of being one of the greatest pulpit orators of the day and in the eastern part of the country his name is a household word. He has one of the largest churches in America and is a recognized authority on modern history.

Senator Doolittle and Dr. Green set a very high standard for this year's course and it is expected that Dr. Cadman will more than maintain it. The lecture is primarily for the benefit of the students of Wentworth and Central, but an opportunity is afforded also to the people of the city of hearing one of the best orators on the platform. Admission will be 50 cents. The lecture will be given in Murrell auditorium Saturday evening, January 30.

Dallas P. Grimes, who has been spending a few days with friends in this city, left Wednesday evening for his home in St. Louis.

Misses Mattie and Fannie Keene returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in St. Louis and Dallas, Texas, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flournoy and their little daughter, Karleen, went to Sedalia Wednesday evening to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Graves and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Virginia Aull, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rex, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few days, left Tuesday evening for their home in Hobart, Okla.

Ferd T. Smith returned to Kansas City Wednesday.

CORDER ITEMS.

Elias Corder was in Blackburn Sunday.

Misses Hannan and Jodie Groves spent Sunday in Marshall with relatives.

The firm of Schreier & Nelmeier dissolved partnership Tuesday after a 20 days' business. Mr. Nelmeier bought the part of his partner.

O. C. Bolin sold his household goods to the highest bidder Tuesday evening at 2 o'clock. A large crowd gathered and things sold reasonably well. Mr. Bolin leaves his wife with her mother while he will go to Okla. to look for a place to locate. We are sorrow to have Mr. Bolin leave Corder.

R. L. George and wife spent Sunday with relatives.

The first issue of the Corder Journal was published Jan. 23. This issue is a day later than it will be in the future on account of a misplaced shipment of type.

Mrs. August Earnestmeyer left Monday evening for Buckner, Mo., where she will visit her brother, Geo. Humphrey.

Steve Kelley, Willie Free, Harry Morts and Otto Earnestmeyer left Monday evening for Mexico, Mo., where they will work in a shoe factory.

The skating rink will give a prize of \$3.00 next Saturday night for the nearest couple in disguise on skates. An admission of 10 cents will be charged at the door and 15 cents to skate.

Nathan Corder is sick this week, but is improving rapidly.

H. F. Kleinschmidt is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Neal Lewis is sick this week, but is improving.

Miss Mary Barley of Central college is home on a visit.

Mrs. E. S. Willis entertained the families of Hunter and Louis Barley at a fine dinner Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb is improving and will be out on crutches in a few days.

Siey Bassett went to Kansas City Tuesday.

Miss Edna Cord, who is teaching the Three Grove school, Sundayed with friends and relatives.

At a business meeting of the Golden Links Missionary society Friday night, a beautiful gold W. M. M. pin was given to Miss Iva Bassett for receiving the most new members.

Mrs. Mary Corrin pleasantly entertained a number of young folks Friday night in honor of her daughter, Miss Mabel, who celebrated her nineteenth birthday.

The guests arrived at an early hour and the evening was spent in playing a variety of games and in a guessing contest. Byron Saunders and Bernice Bassett tied. The lucky number was drawn by Byron Saunders and as a prize he was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate. Milton Hefter won the booby prize, a teddy bear. Refreshments consisting of pineapple ice and cake were served at 11 o'clock and the merry-making broke up at twelve. The guests present were: Misses Lilah Kleinschmidt, Mable Knipmeyer, Mae Andrews, Bernice Bassett, Ria Saunders, Byrd and Mattie Hackley, Lena Kild and Mable Dean and Milton Hefter, Alvin Kleinschmidt, Ben Wilson, Sidney Willis and Byron Saunders and Mrs. Everett Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Stormer Saunders.

The proprietors of the Diamond skating rink gave two \$1.50 prizes Saturday night, Jan. 23, to the successful person, in a barrel race and a diving race. The first race was the barrel rolling contest. Three persons entered, namely: Alfred Henderson, Roy Doak and Westley Cunningham. After a five minute race Mr. Henderson came out victorious. In the diving race each person had to skate around the rink and go through a barrel and he was out. Steve Kelley, Tommie James and Earl Compton entered. Tommie James won by a few feet.

W. V. Curtis sold Tuesday for Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Miss Mattie Green, Samuel Green of Denver, Colo., and William Green of Kansas City, heirs of James R. Green, the brick residence, corner Thirteenth street and Franklin avenue, to Nice, Ill., consideration \$4,300.

Frank Bowman was in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Brawner and daughter, Miss Susan, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

MAYVIEW NOTES.

A. B. Mathews sold last week 10 acres of ground adjoining town to Mr. Fisher at \$100 per acre.

W. L. Smith sold two vacant lots to G. C. Altmausberger this week. Consideration \$135.

Since the President has had his salary raised to \$100,000 per year our enterprising Post Master, Otto Nolte, has placed a neat sign in gold and gilt letters—"Post office, Mayview, Mo." at the office entrance. Nothing like "provoking one another to jealousy and good works."

Prof. Sewell of the Warrensburg Normal spent last Wednesday here on business.

Briscoe Shull is in from old Virginia on a visit with his brother, Godfrey Shull.

Mrs. Nannie Ellefrit and son, Oron, came in from Galena, Kans., last Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith. Mr. Ellefrit came and spent Sunday, returning the same evening for home.

Oscar Proctor of Kansas City spent last Sunday with homefolks.

Miss Ninnie Wilmot of near Lexington spent Sunday here with her cousin, Miss Fannie Wilmot.

Bronson Shull of Lexington spent Sunday here with friends.

G. H. Rabius is spending this week in Kansas City on business.

Pack Beamer made a business trip to Kansas City last Saturday.

John Walker, surveyor, was here on business Monday.

James Ramey spent last Saturday in Kansas City.

Joe Powell of Odessa was here last Tuesday watching up a business deal.

Charles Anderson of Independence came down last Tuesday and went out to his farm.

James Serency was here last Tuesday and he seemed glad to see his many friends. At his home near Independence he says the latch string hangs out at any time, day or night, to his friends.

B. D. Weedin was here last Wednesday doing some surveying for A. B. Matthews.

Geo. Stier of Kansas City came down last Wednesday in the interest of life insurance.

N. S. Winn is in Kansas City on a visit with his son, Sam, and other relatives.

WAVERLY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randolph of Malt Bend were in town the first part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Miller left Wednesday for Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clapp and children were in Marshall, Wednesday. Born, Monday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ray, a girl.

Mrs. Susie Sebastian and Mrs. Robert Howell of Grand Pass, visited Mrs. James Bridgewater, Tuesday.

Charles Sanders of Welliston, North Dakota, visited James Bridgewater and family, last week.

Mrs. C. S. Dobson of Chilhowee, was called here by the serious illness of her father, G. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Independence, are visiting Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Miller.

Mrs. Priscilla Bear returned from Okmulgee, Okla., where she has been spending the winter.

Will Webb Davis of Kansas City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Felt left Sunday for Sweet Springs.

A negro man (we were unable to learn his name) while chopping down a tree on the Gordon Jackson farm, Tuesday morning, a limb of the tree fell on him breaking both legs. Some parties in an automobile happened to be passing that way, saw him, and brought him to town. Drs. Kelling and Williamson were summoned.

Mrs. Virginia Johnson and daughter, Miss Mayme, visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

John Taubman and Dr. C. T. Ryland left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. William Stonestreet, Mrs. John Crosswhite and Miss Bertie Shusher visited in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Shull spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Mrs. M. D. Frazer and Mrs. Gus Weber went to Kansas City Wednesday for a brief stay.

Some Blizzard.

This section of the country experienced one of the severest blizzards Friday that has swooped down for many years. Thursday was like a summer day. The air was balmy and in the afternoon there was a shower accompanied by lightning and thunder. At eight o'clock a slight rain began to fall, but it lasted only a short time. About ten the temperature took a sudden drop and a slight snow set in. There was a strong north west wind and it developed in fury until about two Friday morning. Then things began to happen. Trees were torn up all over town, shutters were blown off houses, roofs were torn off. There was great damage to telegraph and telephone poles, so that Friday morning there was crippled service in the electricity works.

The roofs of the building occupied by J. R. Wilmot and Charles Lyons was precipitated into Main street. The north side of the Airdome on Thirteenth street was caved in.

This morning the wind has subsided, but the mercury has gone to zero.

Tree, Afire, Causes Scare.

A large tree near the old Kerdoll mill was struck by lightning Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. About 10 o'clock Friday night someone turned in a fire alarm for the old Kerdoll mill. The department made a splendid run, but upon arrival found it to be the tree still blazing back of the mill. The tree was still burning at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Lexington Postoffice Saturday, Jan. 30, 1909.

Miss Dora Dunlap, Miss Mattie P. Farrell, Miss Nettie Gross, Ambrose Hawkins, James Harper (2), Jordan Hook, Howard Kinclow, H. N. Leurgick, Frank McDonald, Miss Gladys Pugh, Raymond Sullivan, F. A. Todteman, Mrs. R. A. Wagner, Mrs. Sallie Ward, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Ellis Wright.

When calling for these letters please say they were advertised.

DELIA CROWDER,
Postmaster.

William Palmer went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. John Morrison returned from Kansas City Thursday evening.

Miss Nannie Chlan returned Thursday evening from a short visit in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parcher of Mayville arrived Friday morning for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. Nice Sill and Mrs. Geo. Logan returned Thursday evening from a brief stay in Kansas City.

J. R. Moorehead yesterday evening from Kansas City, where he has been attending the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Miss Margaret Clayton returned to Kansas City Thursday evening after a visit with relatives in this city.

Capt. Ryland Todhunter spent Wednesday in Higginsville.

W. A. Giffin was in Kansas City Thursday on business.

W. R. Rowe went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

A. Limberg left Tuesday evening for a trip to St. Louis.

Ed Aul, went to Kansas City Tuesday evening on business.

J. G. Crenshaw went to Kansas City Thursday on business.

Oscar Andreen went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day.

D. T. Bogle went to Houstonia Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs. John Morrison returned from Kansas City Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nice Sill and Mrs. John Logan spent Wednesday in Kansas City.

Judge Richard Field went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Misses Maudie and Nancy Wright were Kansas City visitors Wednesday.

Misses Ella Nickell and Katherine Fulkerson spent Thursday in Kansas City.

E. M. Taubman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Jefferson City.

Mrs. P. S. Fulkerson went to Wellington Tuesday evening for a brief stay.

Mrs. John Morrison went to Kansas City Tuesday evening to spend several days.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson returned yesterday evening from a trip to Sedalia and Jefferson City.

HOW THEY STAND

Young Ladies in Piano Contest Doing Admirable Work.

The announcement of the standing of the contestants for the INTELLIGENCER piano contest is made for the first time this week. The number of votes given here does not include all those in the box, as it is impossible to keep track of all the free votes cast. But this will give a line on the work the young ladies are doing.

In the city the contest is pretty well advanced and the two young ladies who have remained in are both desirous of securing the handsome instrument.

They stand as follows:
Miss Elizabeth Graves, . . . 222,450
Miss Grace Honor Goodloe, . . 191,700

In the county unfortunate circumstances have prevented the work from progressing like it has in the city. There are, however, two hustlers at work and both the young ladies during the past two weeks have done excellently.

They now stand:
Miss Blanche Barlett,
Wellington, 97,000

Miss Ellen Martin
Higginsville, 82,500

Probably some good voting will be done today, as 25,000 free votes are offered with every \$20 turned in. If the weather permits, the contest will be closed within a few weeks.

Christian Church.

President G. M. Gibson of Central College will occupy the pulpit of the Christian church tomorrow in the absence of Rev. R. B. Briney, who is conducting a revival in Sweet Springs.

Lynn Gordon went to Kansas City yesterday evening for a brief stay.

Mrs. Henry Rinehart arrived from Columbia yesterday evening for a visit with relatives in this city.

DOVER NOTES.

Jessie Neer of Grand Pass is here this week.

Thornton Gordon of Waverly spent Tuesday here.

Howard Bean of Corder was here Tuesday.

Willard Smith and Wilson Malone were in Waverly Wednesday.

James Williams of Waverly spent several days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Corbin.

Ron recently to the wife of Mike Cofficker, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cidollar announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday Jan. the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Killian of Corder attended the sale of B. F. Cox Tuesday.

Judge Weedin of Lexington had business here this week.

Robert Hoeflicker went to Kansas City Sunday to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harwood spent last Friday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Redd had business in Lexington Friday.

J. H. Blodget and little daughter, Grace, of Pleasant Hill spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beattie went to Higginsville Saturday and from there attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Rhoda Young, at Prairie Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hitt had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. D. H. Egan was called to Sedalia Friday on account of the illness of her cousin, Miss Georgia Haggard.

More than two hundred people attended B. F. Cox's sale Tuesday. Everything sold brought good prices. Mr. Cox and family will leave about the last week in Feb. for their future home at Rockford, Neb.

Miss Addie Longest and brother, Carlton, entertained several of their friends Tuesday night with a dancing party.

Mrs. James Cathner went to Kansas City Tuesday to be present at the marriage of her son, Dr. Ernest Cathner, and Miss Maybelle Palmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon very delightfully entertained the Reading Circle last Friday night at their home on South Street. One feature of amusement was dissected pictures. Refreshments were served consisting of pineapple ice, ice cream, cakes and coffee. The next meeting of the Circle will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harwood on Friday night, Feb. the 5th.

Mrs. Josie Walk went to Odessa Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Flenniken.